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Planning

P2025-227 - Digital Supply Chain Hub – Virtual Hub Platform Development and Maintenance

Digital Catapult

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The Digital Supply Chain Hub Virtual Hub is an existing platform delivered by an external supplier. It currently hosts several features including dashboards, learning modules, matchmaking tools, forums, and a toolbox of digital supply chain resources.

Digital Catapult requires market input to understand:

- capability to continue development and maintenance of the Virtual Hub platform
- capability to support or deliver a migration away from the incumbent architecture

- appetite from suppliers to work within uncertain timelines due to unconfirmed funding
- indicative costs for a range of delivery models
- Programme continuation from April 2026 is not yet confirmed, and any procurement activity will be dependent on funding approval.

Total value (estimated)

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

14 January 2026

Engagement process description

Digital Catapult is issuing this Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) Notice for the provision of a Ecosystem Mobilisation Platform and Maintenance.

To participate in the PME, interested suppliers are required to read the Supplier Information Document and complete and return the Annex A - PME Response Questionnaire no later than Wednesday 14th January 2026 at 17:00hrs.

Suppliers can access the PME documentation free of charge by registering on the MyTenders portal: <https://www.mytenders.co.uk/>.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

26 January 2026

Contracting authority

Digital Catapult

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